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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO  
65-68218

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## Memorandum

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DATE: APR 8 1987

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: June 20, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

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SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

Reference is made to Bureau memorandum dated June 19, 1963, covering the results of an interview of [redacted] which was disseminated to Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). [redacted] stated that on one occasion when discussing the rumors about Profumo sometime around November, 1962, he had also made statements in the presence of Sean Sweeney, an agent of CIA.

On June 20, 1963, [redacted] advised that CIA has no record of any individual named Sean Sweeney working for CIA. He further indicated that a check of records and directories has failed to disclose any information indicating that an individual by that name [redacted] (S)-1 S (b)(1)(b)(3)

[redacted] further advised that CIA has never had any contact with [redacted]. He pointed out that this statement was predicated upon a check of records and contacts with [redacted] (S)-1 S (b)(1)(b)(3)

## ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Litrento
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN *WC 9/8/64*

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach 6-21-63

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Foorde  
1 - Mr. Litrento  
1 - Mr. Branigan

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The Director stated that he wanted to resolve this angle re  
statement concerning the FBI today.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

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ACTION:

There is no basis in fact for the allegation that the FBI knew about the Profumo matter in 1961 and no further action is required.

*over /*  
*Richard G*  
*"Journal American"*  
*so called 4/1/63 -*  
*D*

*N.E.S.*

*[Signature]*

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND OS.

REBUTEL TO CHICAGO, COPIES TO ST. LOUIS, JUNE TWENTY-ONE LAST

SETTING FORTH BACKGROUND IN INSTANT CASE.

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RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] U. S. EMBASSY  
RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] U. S. CITIZEN, ARRESTED JUNE  
ONE NINE SIX TWO, IN LONDON ON CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSES AND REPATRIATED  
AFTER CONVICTION TO U. S. IN CARE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] SUBMIT  
RESULTS PROMPTLY IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. TRIAL OF WARD  
BEGINS JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT, SO SUTEL IMMEDIATELY SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

WFO SHOULD CHECK PASSPORT DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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RE: CHRISTINE KKKLER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
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FOR INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND HOLDER OF U. S.  
PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] ISSUED BARCELONA, SPAIN,  
DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE FIVE NINE. [REDACTED] (b)  
[REDACTED] BUFILES  
NEGATIVE. (S) (S)

WFO ALSO CHECK RECORDS OF INS FOR INFORMATION RE PATRICIA MARY  
BAINES, FORMER WIFE OF STEVEN WARD, NOW BELIEVED TO BE IN U. S. SHE  
AND WARD WERE MARRIED IN ONE NINE FOUR NINE AND LATER DIVORCED (S)(u)

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## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 6-24-63

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

1 - Belmont  
 1 - Mohr  
 1 - DeLoach  
 1 - Sullivan  
 1 - Branigan  
 1 - Stewart  
 1 - Liaison  
 1 - Donohue

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
 JOHN<sup>2</sup> PROFUMO  
 IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

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 [redacted] OSI, telephonically contacted week-end Supervisor J. D. Donohue at 5:30 P.M. 6-23-63 and advised that Inspector [redacted] OSI, in connection with a briefing for General Carroll on 6-24-63 requested a name search on Harry Alan Towers and Maria Novotny. Towers and Novotny were arrested by the New York City Police Department in March, 1961, and Towers was charged with maintaining a disorderly house while Novotny was charged with soliciting for prostitution. The New York Journal - American in two sensational articles is attempting to link the Towers case with Christine Keeler. *(b7c)*

After checking with Supervisor W. D. Stewart, [redacted] was furnished the facts of the Towers arrest and arraignment for violation of the White Slave Traffic Act and his subsequent jumping of bond by fleeing to Europe. [redacted] was advised that Towers was last known to be in Czechoslovakia and Novotny in England.

At 6:50 P.M. [redacted] OSI, called back and said they were particularly interested in the references in the Journal - American articles to the possible connection of the Towers case to United Nations personnel. After checking with Mr. Branigan and you, OSI was advised at 7:30 P.M. that we had nothing to back up the newspaper account.

ACTION:

For information.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 13, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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DATE 7/30/92 BY SP1255 BTRSUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
IS-R, GREAT BRITAIN

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Assistant Director Sullivan has been keeping my Division advised of the above-captioned espionage case in London. A cablegram from the Legal Attache (Legat) in London 6-12 reflected the connections of several Americans in this particular case.

[REDACTED]

(b7D) When my office was advised 6/12/63 of the information regarding [REDACTED] I specifically issued instructions to the men in my Front Office that we were to continue a strict "no comment" regarding this matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Morrell

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DeLoach to Mohr 6-13-63

Re: Christine Keeler, John Profumo, IS-R, Great Britain

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[REDACTED]

This, of course, means that the New York Daily News and perhaps other American newspapers have had information concerning [REDACTED] for several days. We, nevertheless, will maintain strict silence insofar as inquiries are concerned regarding this matter.

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ACTION:

For information.

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1 - DeLoach  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Branigan  
1 - Stewart  
1 - Lee

TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
AND GREAT BRITAIN.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN IS ALLEGING IT HAS INFORMATION MARIA NOVOTNY IS THE NIECE OF ANTONIN NOVOTNY, PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IMMEDIATELY HAVE HER BIRTH RECORDS REVIEWED AND IN PARTICULAR DETERMINE WHERE THE NAME NOVOTNY ORIGINATED. YOUR LETTER MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT, ONE NINE SIX ONE, YOUR FILE THIRT ONE DASH -THREE CONCERNING HARRY ALAN TOWERS, INDICATES A REVIEW OF VISA RECORDS, AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, WHEREIN NOVOTNY WAS IDENTIFIED AS STELLA MARIE DIBBEN NEE CAPES, ALSO KNOWN AS MARIA NOVOTNY, MARIA CAPES AND MARILLA CAPES. THESE RECORDS REVEAL SHE WAS REPORTEDLY BORN IN SHEPPHIELD, ENGLAND, ON MAY NINE, ONE NINE FOUR ONE, AND TRAVELED TO THE U. S. ON UNITED KINGDOM PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE SIX ONE EIGHT EIGHT ZERO ISSUED OCTOBER TWENTY-SIX, ONE NINE SIX ZERO. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH IF NOVOTNY IS THE NAME SHE ADOPTED FOR PROSECUTION.

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1 - 31-88535 (Harry Alan Towers)

VIA CABLEGRAM

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON

RE: CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROPUMO  
65-68218

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RE: JOHN PROFUMO  
Christine Keeler

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Our files do not show that we had any information concerning Keeler, Ward, and these activities. We have checked the cables from the Legat, London, and he states that the information received by the embassy was not known to the Legat's office. To be certain that the Legat did not have any of this information, [REDACTED]

we are calling Legat Bates to pin this down.

We have arranged to interview [REDACTED] and Assistant Director Malone has been instructed during this interview to pin this allegation down and find out where it came from, so that we can run it down if necessary.

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Bates telephonically advised he had not heard of the Profumo case before it broke in the British press. [REDACTED]

Office files do not show that the Office knew of it or briefed anyone re it.

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JUN 27 1963

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Date: June 21, 1963

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Branigan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Litrento

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 21, 1963, which reports the high lights of information furnished by [REDACTED] which relates to the matter involving former British War Minister John Profumo. (b7D)

Enclosure

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## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *ucg*

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEENE

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

1 - Mr. Belmont ✓  
 1 - Mr. Mohr ✓  
 1 - Mr. DeLoach ✓  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan ✓  
 1 - Mr. Branigan ✓  
 1 - Liaison ✓  
 1 - Mr. Litrento ✓  
 1 - Mr. Stokes ✓

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Branigan

This memorandum summarizes the information furnished by  
 [REDACTED] on June 21, 1963.

[REDACTED]

(b7D) [REDACTED]

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
65-68218

(b7D)

ACTION:

Letters are being prepared under date of June 24, 1963, to the Attorney General, Special Assistant to the President O'Donnell, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency furnishing the above information.

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LHM

*Boone*  
*[Signature]*



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: June 21, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

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SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DROC)

DATE: APR 8 1987 We talked with Legal Attache Bates 6/21/63 via Defense telephone facilities. He was instructed, pursuant to the Director's wishes, that he is not to leave his post without the specific approval of the Director and he was informed that the seriousness of the matters now being handled by his office requires his presence in London until further notice. Bates stated that he recognizes this and had cancelled his trip to the Scandinavian countries, sending an assistant instead. *(u)*

Bates acknowledged the instructions given earlier to Assistant Legat Minnich with respect to the forthcoming visit to London of Deputy Assistant Secretary of State William C. Burdett. He asked what information he should furnish in the event Burdett asked him for data concerning the case. We told him he could furnish Burdett any material which had been disseminated here at the Bureau. Bates asked that we keep him promptly informed concerning the dissemination we make and pointed out that it is most important for him to know about this so he will not be caught short in dealing with his contacts in London, both American and British. *(u)*

Bates asked that he be informed as quickly as possible concerning [redacted] (These have been ordered by teletype and will be expedited.) *(b1)*

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Branigan
- 1-Mr. Litrento
- 1-Mr. Foarde

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
from Mr. Sullivan  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN AND GREAT BRITAIN

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ACTION:

For information. We will keep you promptly informed  
of all developments.

WCS. A. V. Kane <sup>red</sup>

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRCC)  
DATE: APR 8 1987

TO : MR. TOLSON

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FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. BraniganSUBJECT: JOHN PROFUMO  
CHRISTINE KEELER  
Internal Security - R and GB9-4-86  
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Regarding Secretary McNamara's call to the Director's office, I reached the Secretary about 2 p.m. and advised him that I was acting for the Director in this matter.

He said he was concerned about the matter and would like me to come over to his office at 4:45 p.m. today to discuss it, along with Director McCone of Central Intelligence Agency. I mentioned to him that we had interviewed [redacted] in NY and that we were interviewing the [redacted] and if he preferred I could go over the matter with Lt. Gen. Carroll, who had also called us today regarding this matter. Secretary McNamara said he would appreciate it if I would come over with any information we had on the case and I told him I would be glad to come.

Yesterday we disseminated the results of [redacted] and I will furnish McNamara with a copy of the memorandum showing this interview, and also give him a copy of a memorandum we sent to the AG a few days ago showing information furnished by our Legat, which includes information from the Air Force that two US Airmen in England were involved with Keeler. I will be alert to see that this case is not dumped off on the FBI, pointing out that we are not operational abroad, and have no jurisdiction, and the activities of these airmen are the responsibility of the Defense Department.

I also talked with Lt. Gen. Carroll, who advised that there were three Air Force men involved, the two we were aware of and another named Hamilton, and all three of them are being flown back to the States from England today for interrogation by the military.

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Mr. Tolson

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I told Carroll that, while we have been following this through  
our Legal Attache in London, it was in a liaison capacity only.

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Date: 6/24/63

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO  
IS-R & GR BRIT

Re NY telephone call to Bureau 6/21/63.

Enclosed herewith is original and 5 copies of  
letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.The reinterview of [REDACTED] was  
conducted by Asst. Dir. in Charge John F. Malone and  
SA [REDACTED]

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Approved: 50 JUN 28 1963  
Special Agent in Charge  
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date June 23, 1963

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Instructions have been issued to have [redacted] reinterviewed since there are unresolved allegations concerning his participation and knowledge of the affairs of Christine Keeler. Matters in this cable will be covered in reinterview.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

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1 - Sullivan  
1 - Branigan  
1 - Stewart  
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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
AND GREAT BRITAIN.

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ON 4-4-86

RE URCABLES NUMBER EIGHT THREE EIGHT AND EIGHT FOUR SIX.  
INCORPORATE ALL INFO RE [REDACTED]

(b7c) [REDACTED] SO THAT THE BUREAU CAN DETERMINE WHETHER  
THESE AMERICANS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER. (u)

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(11) ac

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1 - 31-88535 (Harry Alan Towers)

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VIA CABLEGRAM

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June 25, 1963

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

CHRISTINE

While discussing another matter, I advised the Attorney General that the Defense Department has interviewed the three airmen involved in the Keeler case and they indicated they had met Keeler in a night club over there which was the extent of their relationship with her

I advised the Attorney General they were being allowed to return to London. I said I doubted there was any espionage or intelligence violation but with these three going back to London, if they get a few drinks in them and start to boast and talk about what they did, they will have it in the London papers. *we*

The Attorney General asked if I had received any reports on this. I told him I had not but I would try to get a report.

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Very truly yours, 65-68218-9

J. E. H. JUN 27 1963

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Miss Holmes

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: June 20, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

Belmont	✓
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Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
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Sullivan	✓
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Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

On June 20, 1963, Colonel David I. Walsh, Office of Special Investigations (OSI) Headquarters, advised Liaison Agent O'Connor that OSI has ascertained three airmen have been closely associated with Christine Keeler. The three were identified as [redacted] and [redacted] and had been assigned to communications work with the Air Force (AF) at South Ryslip AF Base, England. Colonel Walsh indicated the three Negroes had met Keeler in low-class night clubs, generally frequented by non-Caucasian elements in London. Colonel Walsh indicated the trio at the instructions of the Inspector General, AF, are being flown from England today for interrogation and to insure that the thrill-seeking English press does not get their story before the AF does. The three airmen will be housed at Bolling AF Base and the investigation is designed to determine whether Keeler had attempted to "pump" them for intelligence data which they might have in connection with their AF assignments. Colonel Walsh indicated he would keep Liaison advised of the results of the interrogations.

As a matter of interest, Colonel Walsh also advised investigation to date indicates a member of the AF, as yet unidentified, sired Keeler's baby born in early 1959 who subsequently died two weeks after birth.

## ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Litrento
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. J. O'Connor

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Date: **6/24/63**

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(65-68218) AND SAC, CLEVELAND**  
**FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-14364)**  
**SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;**  
**JOHN PROFUMO**  
**IS - GREAT BRITAIN**

*Bryan*  
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 DATE 7/28/82 BY SP102KJC

Re Bu teletypes dated 6/21 and 22/63.

Enclosed for Cleveland for information is one copy each of referenced teletype.

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE FORCY  
DATE: APR 8 1987 Date 6/19/83

This cable verifies information  
furnished by [REDACTED]

the results of which we disseminated today. If you agree we  
will delete the references to the  
[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

Mr. DeLoach has talked to the  
Journal American regarding  
[REDACTED] and we will make a  
recommendation as to whether we  
interview [REDACTED] upon receipt  
of Mr. DeLoach's memorandum (b)(7)(D)

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VERY URGENT  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT LONDON

6-19-63

NO. 836

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB.

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[REDACTED]

LONDON PAPER QUOTES EDDOWES IN NEW YORK AS SAYING HE  
IS INVESTIGATING IN NEW YORK TO DETERMINE DEGREE WHICH  
THIS MATTER HAS AFFECTED ANGLO-AMERICAN SECURITY.

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ALSO FEEL BUREAU SHOULD

10 JUN 26 1963

AIR MESSAGE FOR THE DIRECTOR

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Brennan; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Litrento

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

65-68218-94

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO; IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN  
REURCAB JUNE NINETEEN LAST.

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INS RECORDS REVEAL CHRISTINE KEELER AND MARILYN RICE-DAVIES  
ARRIVED NYC JULY ELEVEN SIXTY TWO AS PASSENGERS QUOTE SS NIEN  
AMSTERDAM, QUOTE. DEPARTED US BOAC FLIGHT FIVE ZERO SIX JULY  
EIGHTEEN SIXTY TWO FOR LONDON.

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CABLE TO LONDON  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

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[REDACTED] FOR YOUR FURTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFO  
CHECK OF CIA TODAY DISCLOSES NO RECORD OF SWEENEY WORKING FOR THAT  
AGENCY. ALSO CHECKS OF RECORDS AND DIRECTORIES BY CIA HAS FAILED  
TO DISCLOSE INDIVIDUAL BY THAT NAME [REDACTED]

(b1) [REDACTED] -1 [REDACTED]  
CONTINUE KEEP BUREAU PROMPTLY INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. (S)

VIA CABLEGRAM  
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DATE: APR 8 1987

TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GB.

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TO SAC MILWAUKEE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R -- GREAT BRITAIN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

DATE: APR 8, 1997

Legal Attache Bates telephoned from London via Defense facilities at 8:30 a.m., 6/21/63. He stated that the trial in this matter is scheduled to commence in London 6/28/63 and asked if our file review concerning the names he had submitted could be expedited and the results furnished to him promptly. (S)(4)

## ACTION:

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We are expediting our name checks concerning the names already furnished by Bates and we have instructed him to continue to stay right on top of this situation so that the Bureau may be promptly informed of all developments. (S)

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Branigan
- 1-Mr. Litrento
- 1-Mr. Foorde
- 1-Liaison

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Memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
65-68218

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the field be instructed to interview the eight individuals on whom we have addresses in the United States. Attached for approval is teletype to appropriate offices. We are including among those to be interviewed the theatrical personality [redacted] (b7c) (b1)

2. That Legat, London, be advised of result of check of Bureau files and that he be instructed to endeavor through his sources to ascertain the American addresses of the other personalities involved. Attached for approval is cablegram to Legat, London.

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 NO. 832

VERY URGENT 6-18-63  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT, LONDON

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO,  
REMYCAB JUNE 15.

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA  
GREAT BRITAIN

9-4-86  
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[REDACTED] (b1)

[REDACTED] (b7D)

[REDACTED] (S) 20 REG 65-68218-1

EMBASSY RECORDS SHOW KEELER AND MARILYN RICE - DAVIES  
WENT TO U. S. EARLY PART OF JULY 1962. THEY WERE IN NEW  
YORK FOR WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

EMBASSY ADVISED  
STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY OF TRIP BY KEELER AND DAVIES, ALSO

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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OF AMBASSADOR'S DESIRE TO KNOW OF THEIR ACTIVITIES WHILE THERE. (S)

RECOMMEND THIS BE DONE AND INS RECORDS BE CHECKED RE KEELER AND DAVIES. (S)

CHARLES W. BATES

RECEIVED: 3:20 PM HL

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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ON 9-4-86

5-113 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-18-63

[REDACTED]  
New York will also  
check Immigration and Naturaliza-  
tion Service records concerning  
Keeler and Rice-Davies.  
[REDACTED]

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## Memorandum

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: APR 8 1987

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6-24-63

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUND  
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr  
1 - DeLoach  
1 - Evans  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Branigan  
1 - Liaison 1 - StarkOn 6-22-63 SA [redacted] New York Office,  
telephonically advised week-end Supervisor [redacted] of  
results of investigations to date, [redacted][redacted] referred to  
to previous Bureau teletypes in which these names were set forth.  
He furnished the following information: (b7C)

1) [redacted]

2) [redacted]

3) [redacted]

4) [redacted]

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Memorandum Mr. anigan to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO

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(b7c)  
SA [redacted] stated that UACB, New York Office would submit detailed airtel on Monday concerning above and would continue with investigation on Monday when essential records become available. SA [redacted] was advised this would be satisfactory unless he received instructions to the contrary. In accordance with instructions from Mr. Sullivan, SA [redacted] New York Office, was thereafter informed that the airtel should be submitted now rather than on Monday. SA [redacted] said this would be done. ✓

ACTION:

For information.

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRG)  
DATE: APR 8 1967

TO SACS REMARK  
RICHMOND

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

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CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GB

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ██████████ REMARK (b7c)

SUTEL RE ██████████

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Sutel ordered field to locate and  
interview individuals named herein for knowledge in their  
possession concerning Ward's activities in vice and espionage. (S)

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BY LIAISON

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ON 3-2-87

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

See 6/27/63  
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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Reference is made to my letter of June 24, 1963,  
which furnished a summary of information received from  
[REDACTED]  
during his reinterview on June 21, 1963,  
relating to matters involving the former British War Minister  
John Profumo.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated June 27, 1963,  
which summarizes information obtained  
[REDACTED]

This information has been furnished to the  
Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of  
State, and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

Rel 6/27/63  
4pm

Dear Mr. Rusk:

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relating to matters involving the former British War Minister  
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which summarizes information obtained [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)  
 SUBJECT: JOHN PROFUMO;  
 CHRISTINE KEELER  
 IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and  
 nine copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the  
 results of the interview of [REDACTED]  
 on 6/25/63. (b7D)

[REDACTED] was interviewed at her summer residence,  
 LI, NY, by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (b7D)

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 REC'D: By Liaison  
 DATE: June 27, 63  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York

June 26, 1963

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Re: John Profumo;

Christine Keeler;

Internal Security - R - Great Britain

DATE 7/30/92 BY SP1 GSKJ C  
2-25-94 SP1 P/B/OUT FCS/AB 261,52

[REDACTED] was interviewed on June 25, 1963, concerning her knowledge of John Profumo, former British War Minister, Dr. Stephen Ward, British Osteopath, and others whose names appear associated, social or otherwise, with John Profumo or Dr. Stephen Ward.

[REDACTED] first became acquainted with Dr. Stephen Ward during 1949, while she was residing at London, England. She described Dr. Ward at this time as having a reputation for going with attractive women; a Bohemian-type individual, who lived simply, according to his income, which, according to [REDACTED] was derived from his medical practice; occasional paintings, sketchings, and creations for magazine covers. (b7D)

Dr. Ward, during 1949, resided, and had offices at Portman Square, London, England.

Dr. Ward mixed freely among British social gatherings in London. He had a pleasing personality, and was knowledgeable of the then-current gossip. In general, his presence among British social circles was in great demand.

Lord Astor, described by [REDACTED] as an old acquaintance, was extremely fond of Dr. Ward, both for his social company and medical ability. She said that Lord Astor had been acquainted with Dr. Ward since before 1949.

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John Profumo;  
Christine Keeler

Among British social circles, according to [redacted] Dr. Ward was considered to be a remarkable person. Medically, he was considered to be excellent and, in this regard, it was common gossip among the British social circle that Dr. Ward was lax in requesting payments for medical services rendered among those able to pay. He also gave his time and ability free to numerous patients unable to afford his services. (b7D)

[redacted]

During approximately May, 1962, [redacted] and her husband visited London, England. While there, they contacted Dr. Ward and had dinner at his home. Dr. Ward was then residing at a mews, exact address unknown, located near his office, 38 Devonshire Street, London, England.

[redacted] recalled that Dr. Ward's residence was sparsely furnished and that both she and her husband were of the opinion that Dr. Ward wasn't doing too well financially. During the conversation, Dr. Ward remarked that he was "unable to afford a new suit". [redacted] said that she and her husband suggested to him that he come to the United States where his art ability would be in great demand. Dr. Ward did not comment to their suggestion.

Following dinner, Dr. Ward remarked that he "was going around with a Russian diplomat, a naval attache, taking him to various social functions and introducing him to his friends". [redacted] questioned Dr. Ward's actions; however, Dr. Ward said he "had told British intelligence and they said it was all right". The matter concerning the Russian was not further discussed.

John Profumo;  
Christine Keeler

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that Dr. Ward has been acquainted socially with [REDACTED] for a number of years. She did not know the nature of any of their business dealings in which they might have been engaged. (b7D)

[REDACTED] advised that she is also acquainted with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She noted that prior to the newspaper disclosures concerning Dr. Ward she had no knowledge that Dr. Ward and [REDACTED] were acquainted.

[REDACTED] commented that she was "shocked" upon learning that Dr. Ward had been accused of being a procurer and pimp, as well as possibly being involved in espionage activities on behalf of the Soviet Government.

She said that it was common knowledge among British social circles that Dr. Ward "liked pretty girls"; however, she was of the opinion that he would have "kept them for himself".

[REDACTED] noted that in her conversations with Dr. Ward concerning political matters, he would always seem to be opposed to the then-current trend of British political thinking. She said that she would not describe him as one adhering to the Communist line; however, would describe his thinking as being "somewhat Leftish".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-344) - (P)

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JOHN PROFUMO  
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REASON FOR EXTENSION  
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7/30/82(670) ReBucab 6/20/63 setting forth results of interview  
with [REDACTED] in New York.

[REDACTED] (S) (b1)

A letter was received at the American Embassy on 6/19/63 by the Public Affairs Office. The letter was addressed "United States Embassy, 27 Grosvenor Square, London, W. 1 and was postmarked Barnstaple, Devon. This letter was as follows:

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Dear Sirs:

"Now that the Profumo case has brought out the question of state security you should probe the affairs between [REDACTED] and our own [REDACTED]. She is interested in minutemen - he passes on the info to his Commie Pals.

"Don't trust secrets to [REDACTED] (MP), or [REDACTED] (MP) or [REDACTED] - he talks in his sleep - I know - I slept with him.

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Miss [REDACTED]

JUN 26 1963

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1 - Liaison (sent direct)1 - London  
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Approved: (5)

Special Agent in Charge

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London 62-344

The letter, as received by the American Embassy,  
was furnished to this office on 6/21/63 [REDACTED]

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June 27, 1963

BY LIAISON

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*To Sir Defense*  
*6-27-63*  
*(B)*

Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McNamara:

Reference is made to my letter of June 24, 1963,  
which furnished a summary of information received from

*[REDACTED]* during his reinterview on June 21, 1963,  
relating to matters involving the former British War Minister  
John Profumo.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated June 27, 1963,  
which summarizes information obtained *[REDACTED]*

*[REDACTED]*

Sincerely yours,

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FOR

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS-R AND GB.

THIS INFO IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED AMBASSADOR BRUCE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

CHARLES W. GORDON

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 23, 1963

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *ABUS*SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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- 1 - Mr. Shubatt

CLASSIFIED DECISION: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - GB  
 BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
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At 8 A.M., 6/23/63, Legal Attache Charles Bates, London, telephonically furnished the following information to Special Agent William F. Shubatt.

The Sunday edition of "News of the World," a London newspaper, which was described by Bates as a scandal sheet, carries a front-page story to the effect that the American FBI is making inquiries into revelations arising from the Profumo matter. It was indicated that at Washington's request MI-5 had furnished information about activities in England of an international blackmailing organization which was known as "the syndicate," and that American investigators had flown to England from Washington to interview several people. According to Bates, it is his belief that the mention of investigators arriving in England probably refers to certain Air Force personnel who arrived in London to conduct inquiry regarding Air Force personnel involved in captioned matter.

Bates indicated that the "Sunday Express," also a London newspaper, carried an article regarding prostitution and call girls in the United Nations and in other high places. Bates indicated he has reviewed all Sunday newspapers and the above two articles are the only stories of any consequence. He stated that he has received press inquiry and has indicated he had no comment. He advised that newspaper reporters are eagerly attempting to gain information and reportedly have attempted to surveil officers of Scotland Yard.

Bates indicated that it is his opinion the newspapers are attempting to piece together various bits of information in order to write stories regarding this matter; however, he believes that, from the papers he reviewed today, an attempt is being made to play this matter down.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
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ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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This sets forth results of  
interview of [redacted]  
who treated Abby Rice-Davies when she  
and Christine Keeler were in New York  
in July, 1963. This also includes  
details of interview of [redacted]  
well-known musical comedy star

[redacted] advised that  
neither she nor her husband had ever  
met Ward, although she had lived in  
England for about two and one-half years  
during 1950-1951. Attached will be dis-  
seminated to the British, CIA, State  
Department and Defense Intelligence  
Agency.

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 SUBJECT : CHRISTINE KEELER;  
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 6/22/63; reNYairtel 6/23/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and  
 six copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above.

The interview of [redacted] was conducted  
 by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]. The interview of  
 [redacted] and [redacted] was conducted by SAS [redacted].

The classification of this memorandum is being left to  
 the discretion of the Bureau since the NYO is unaware of the total  
 ramifications of this matter.

[redacted]

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DATE: June 25, 1963

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

June 24, 1963

Re: Christine Keeler;  
John Profumo

*N.Y.*

[REDACTED] (b7D)

He advised that he did not know Mandy Rice-Davies prior to this visit and has not treated her since the visit. He also indicated that he does not know Christine Keeler or any others of the personalities mentioned in connection with this affair in Great Britain.

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They both advised they had followed the whole ~~affair~~ in the newspapers and that they knew none of the participants involved and that they both had a chance to observe Dr. Ward's photograph and neither of them knew Dr. Ward either by sight or by name.



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UPI-73

(PROFUMO)

WASHINGTON--THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY CLEARED THREE U.S.

AIR FORCE MEN WHO WERE FLOWN HOME FROM BRITAIN FOR QUESTIONING  
IN THE PROFUMO SEX AND SECURITY SCANDALS.

THE AIRMEN WERE NOT IDENTIFIED. BUT THE DEPARTMENT SAID  
INVESTIGATION HAD SHOWN THAT NONE WAS "INVOLVED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY  
IN ANY WAY, OR HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE" CONCERNING THE CASE.

IT DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT TWO OF THEM HAD MET A GIRL NAMED  
"CHRISTINE." THIS WAS PRESUMED TO BE A PARTY GIRL CHRISTINE  
KEELER AROUND WHOM THE BRITISH SCANDAL WAS CENTERED.

BUT THE DEPARTMENT ADDED: "THEY HAD NO INTIMATE CONTACT WITH  
HER AND DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HER LAST NAME UNTIL THEY READ THE PUBLICITY  
CONCERNING HER IN THE NEWSPAPERS."

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Memo Brennan & Sullivan  
6-16-63 JOC: 9P with LK  
to AG 6-18-63 JOC: 9P

Prepare memo to  
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ADD 1 PROFUMO WASHINGTON (UPI-73)  
 IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY ARTHUR SYLVESTER SAID THE AIRMEN "HAD NO INTIMATE CONTACT WITH HER EITHER PHYSICALLY OR SOCIALLY--THE WORD IS USED IN ITS BROADEST SENSE."  
 THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ISSUED AFTER THE MEN HAD BORDED PLANES TO RETURN TO THEIR BASE IN ENGLAND.

IT SAID THEY HAD BEEN FLOWN TO WASHINGTON FOR QUESTIONING FRIDAY "BECAUSE OF RUMORS AND QUERIES INDICATING THAT THREE U.S. SERVICEMEN MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PROFUMO CASE."

THE INVESTIGATION WAS DESCRIBED BY THE PENTAGON AS "AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT SECURITY INTERESTS WERE PROPERLY PROTECTED."

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ADD 2 PROFUMO WASHINGTON

MUCH OF THE STORM ABOUT THE CASE HAS CENTERED ON THE FACT THAT SOVIET EMBASSY ATTACHE EUGENE IVANOV SHARED THE AFFECTIONS OF MISS KELLER WITH RESIGNED DEFENSE MINISTER JOHN PROFUMO. THE MEETINGS WERE ARRANGED BY DR. STEPHEN WARD.

BUT THE PENTAGON SAID THAT "UNTIL THE PUBLICITY BROKE, THEY (THE AIRMEN) NEVER HEARD OF IVANOV, DR. WARD OR MR. PROFUMO, AND THEY KNOWN NOTHING OF ANY ASSOCIATION MISS KEELER MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH THEM."

"INVESTIGATION HAS NOT GIVEN ANY INDICATION WHATSOEVER OF ANY SECURITY VIOLATION. NO MILITARY INFORMATION WAS EVER SOLICITED FROM THESE MEN NOR WAS ANY EVER FURNISHED BY THEM."

SYLVESTER, REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER A LIE DETECTOR WAS USED IN THE QUESTIONING.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID THE TWO WHO MET MISS KEELER HAD DONE SO "FLEETLY." HE SAID THEY WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY PICTURES OF HER WHEN THESE APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

HE SAID FURTHER THAT NO OTHER U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED OR ARE IN ANYWAY RUMORED OR SUSPECTED OF CONNECTION WITH THE CASE.

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The Attorney General

June 26, 1963

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Director, FBI

CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

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The Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, has informed this Bureau that three airmen, [redacted] and [redacted] allegedly knew Christine Keeler in the London area. Air Force transported these men to the United States for interrogation. The interviews disclosed another airman, [redacted] as having some knowledge of Keeler's activities. The interrogations by Air Force of the airmen involved indicated limited knowledge of Keeler and her associates, and the Air Force closed its case noting no espionage or counter-intelligence was involved. There is enclosed one copy each of interviews conducted by the Air Force of the above airmen.

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The Attorney General

NOTE:

See cover memorandum D. J. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan dated June 26, 1963, captioned as above, prepared by JOC:gp,

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On 6/22/63, investigation was conducted at Federal Laboratories, Saltzburg, Pa., by the Pittsburgh Office, who were advised no one by the name of [REDACTED] was associated with Federal Labs., Examination of NYC phone directory listed I.T. & T. with offices at 67 Broad St., NYC, and it is known that I.T. & T. has a subsidiary named Federal Laboratories, however, neither I.T. & T. nor Federal Laboratories could locate a listing for [REDACTED] (b7C)

[REDACTED] both denied any knowledge concerning Dr. STEPHEN WARD. [REDACTED] (b7D)

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A review of NYO files, NY Telephone Directories  
and Address Telephone Directories failed to develop  
any information concerning [REDACTED]

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Investigation is continuing in NYO.

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by [signature]  
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# Memorandum

1 - Belmont  
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TO :

W. C. Sullivan

FROM :

W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT :

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

This memorandum outlines the investigation conducted to date and contemplated future handling of this case.

## INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE:

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When this case broke in London our Legal Attache was instructed to maintain continuous liaison with his sources to make certain that all United States aspects of this case would be promptly resolved.

## INVESTIGATION TO BE COMPLETED:

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Memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan  
Re: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO  
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(b1)(s) [redacted] This individual was one F. W. Allport who died in 1958. He was for many years the European manager of the Motion Picture Association of America and lived in London. Another person is believed to be identical with the famous American musical comedy star [redacted] since both her maiden and married names were included. [redacted] has been interviewed and has no knowledge of Ward.

(b1)(s) [redacted] In some instances the people have moved or the buildings have been demolished for five or more years. Based on this, it is not believe that we should conduct a fugitive investigation to locate these people. The expenditure of manpower and funds is not justifiable since we have no indication that these persons would be knowledgeable about Keeler or Profumo. We will, of course, interview those who can be located without conducting an extensive investigation. (s)

(b1)(c) [redacted] (c) [redacted] (s) The present whereabouts of Towers is not known and the Legal Attache is attempting to determine same. Towers jumped bail in a White Slave Traffic Act case in New York in 1961. Chan is a Chinese American call girl and procurer both in the United States and London. [redacted]

(s) When the results of these interviews are received, they will be analyzed carefully keeping in mind the known propensity of prostitutes to lie to gain notoriety. (s)

RECOMMENDATION:

(b1) When the results of the above interviews have been received and analyzed, it would appear that all logical investigation will have been completed and if you agree, we will follow the above course of not conducting a fugitive investigation. [redacted] (s)

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(6) NEWSPAPER ARTICLE DATED JUNE TEN LAST IN LONDON, WHICH  
 ARTICLE APPEARED IN NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, CONCERNING DOCTOR WARD  
 ATTEMPTED TO LINK LONDON VICE OPERATION WITH U. S. VICE  
 OPERATION INVOLVING TOWERS IN NEW YORK BECAUSE OF THE DISCOVERY  
 THAT CALL GIRL SUZY CHAN PREVIOUSLY WAS MIXED UP WITH TOWERS  
 IN NEW YORK.

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 TO SAC NEW YORK  
 FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KESLER, JOHN PROFUND, INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
 AND GREAT BRITAIN.

INS HEADQUARTERS ADVISED USA, NY REQUESTER THE COMPLETE  
 INS FILE ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH INCLUDES OUR REPORTS.

[REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY HUNGARIAN GIRL REFERRED TO QUOTE NY JOURNAL  
 AMERICAN UNQUOTE ARTICLES AS ONE WHO FURNISHED A RECORDING TO  
 QUOTE GLOBE TROTTERING RUSSIAN UNQUOTE FOR DELIVERY TO HUNGARY.  
 BUREAU ADVISED INS HEADQUARTERS TO HAVE INS, NY, REMOVE OUR  
 REPORTS AND TELL USA TO CHECK WITH YOUR OFFICE FOR REPORTS.  
 YOU SHOULD REVIEW ALL YOUR REPORTS TO INSURE THERE IS NO INFO  
 DETRIMENTAL TO BUREAU PRIOR TO FURNISHING REPORTS TO NY, USA.  
 ALSO ASCERTAIN WHAT REASON USA HAS FOR REQUESTING SECURITY  
 REPORTS RE [REDACTED] AND WHAT DOES HE INTEND TO DO WITH INFO THEREIN.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS DASH R DASH GREAT BRITAIN.  
REURCAR NUMBER EIGHT FOUR ZERO DATED JUNE TWENTY LAST.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FOLLOWING (67D)

WAS OBTAINED DURING JUNE TWENTY EIGHTEEN FIVE INTERVIEW OF

[REDACTED] CURRENT RESIDENCE [REDACTED]  
NEW YORK CITY. SHE MET DR. STEPHEN WARD DURING ONE NINE FOUR NINE  
AT LONDON AND WENT WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. DESCRIBED HIM AS  
BOHEMIAN TYPE SOMEWHAT LEFTIST HAVING REPUTATION OF GOING WITH  
ATTRACTIVE WOMEN. HE ATTENDED MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN ENGLAND  
WHERE WELL KNOWN AND IN GREAT DEMAND. LORD ASTOR THOUGHT  
HIGHLY OF HIM SOCIALLY AND AS DOCTOR. TO HER KNOWLEDGE WARD'S  
ONLY INCOME DERIVED FROM MEDICAL PRACTICE AND OCCASIONAL  
PAINTING OF SKETCHES AND MAGAZINE COVERS. [REDACTED] (67D)

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROPOMO  
65-68218

APPROXIMATELY MAY ONE NINE SIX TWO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VISITED WARD AT HIS LONDON HOME. FOLLOWING DINNER WARD DISCLOSED  
THAT HE QUOTE WAS GOING AROUND WITH A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT, NAVAL  
ATTACHE, TAKING HIM TO VARIOUS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND INTRODUCING  
HIM TO HIS FRIENDS. END QUOTE ON QUESTIONING HIS ACTIONS WARD  
SAID QUOTE I TOLD BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND THEY SAID IT WAS ALL  
RIGHT. END QUOTE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (b7D)

WARD WAS WELL  
ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] HAVING HAD SOCIAL CONTACT WITH  
HIM IN LONDON FOR NUMBER OF YEARS. SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] (b7D)

SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE PRIOR TO RECENT PUBLICITY OF WARD'S REPORTED  
ACTIVITIES AND WAS QUOTE SHOCKED END QUOTE AT HIS BEING ACCUSED  
OF BEING A PROCURER AND BEING INVOLVED IN ANY ESPIONAGE. SHE SAID  
WARD QUOTE LIKED PRETTY GIRLS BUT SHE THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE KEPT  
THEM FOR HIMSELF. END QUOTE SAID SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY  
ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON PART OF WARD OR ANY OF HIS FRIENDS. (b7D)

[REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] (b7D)

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TO SAC NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS DASH R DASH  
GREAT BRITAIN.

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INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS BUTEL TO CHICAGO JUNE TWENTY HYPHEN ONE  
LAST. BUTEL FOLLOWING WITH LHM.

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FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 858

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CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMB, IS-R, GB

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*Mr. [unclear] Called 10:10*  
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DEC 25, 1963

Attached details results of interview of [redacted] who first met Dr. Ward in 1949 in London. She described Ward as Bohemian type somewhat "leftist" and having reputation of going with attractive women. [redacted] had dined with Ward in London in 1962. Ward disclosed was going around with Russian Naval Attache taking him to social functions and introducing him to friends. [redacted]

[redacted] questioned Ward who said "I told British Intelligence and they said it was alright. [redacted] said she had no knowledge of espionage activities on part of Ward or friends nor of any of Ward's recently publicized activities. [redacted]

Will be furnished to [redacted] CIA and Defense Intell. Agency [redacted]

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Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR -9- 65-68218

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-62043

JOHN PROFUMO., CHRISTINE KEELER., IS- R- GREAT BRITAIN.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. ADVISED SHE MET DR.  
STEPHEN WARD DURING NINETEEN FORTY NINE AT LONDON. WENT WITH HIM FOR  
SEVERAL MONTHS. DESCRIBED WARD AS BOHEMIAN TYPE <sup>ENGLAND</sup> ~~SOMEWHAT LEFTIST~~ AND  
HAVING REPUTATION OF GOING WITH ATTRACTIVE WOMEN. WARD ATTENDED  
MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN ENGLAND WHERE HE WAS IN GREAT DEMAND AND WELL  
KNOWN. <sup>(b7D)</sup> [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE, WARD-S ONLY INCOME WAS DERIVED FROM  
MEDICAL PRACTICE AND OCCASIONALLY PAINTING SKETCHES AND MAGAZINE  
COVERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LORD  
ASTOR THOUGHT VERY HIGHLY OF WARD AS BOTH DOCTOR AND SOCIALIST.  
APPROXIMATELY MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO [REDACTED] VISITED

[REDACTED] WARD AT LATTER-S HOME, LONDON. FOLLOWING DINNER WARD DISCLOSED THAT

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HE " WAS GOING AROUND WITH A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT, NAVAL ATTACHE TAKING HIM TO VARIOUS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND INTRODUCING HIM TO HIS FRIENDS".

██████████ QUESTIONED WARD-S ACTIONS, HOWEVER, WARD SAID " I TOLD BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND THEY SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT". ██████████

██████████ SAID WARD WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ██████████  
██████████ HAVING HAD SOCIAL CONTACT WITH HIM IN LONDON FOR ██████████  
NUMBER OF YEARS. ██████████ DESCRIBED ██████████

██████████ HEADED LONDON OFFICE OF ABOVE FIRM. ██████████ SAID SHE HAD NO  
KNOWLEDGE , PRIOR TO THE RECENT PUBLICITY , OF ANY OF WARD-S REPORTED  
ACTIVITIES . ██████████ SAID SHE WAS " SHOCKED " AT WARD-S BEING  
ACCUSED OF BEING A PROCURER AND A PIMP AS WELL AS BEING INVOLVED IN ANY  
ESPIONAGE. SHE SAID WARD " LIKED PRETTY GIRLS BUT I THOUGHT HE WOULD  
HAVE KEPT THEM FOR HIMSELF". ██████████ SAID SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF  
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF  
WARD OR OF ANY OF HIS FRIENDS. NEW YORK OFFICE WILL SUBMIT LHM.

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Date: June 27, 1963  
 To: Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
 From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Subject: CHRISTINE KEELER  
 JOHN PROFUMO  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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Reference is made to my letter of June 24, 1963,  
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 relating to matters involving the former British War Minister  
 John Profumo.

[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-14364) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
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Re Bureau teletypes dated 6/21 and 6/22/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum re [REDACTED] (b7D)

[REDACTED] was interviewed by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (b7C)

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☐ info ☒ action

date June 27, 63

by JCS/gls

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REQ. BY Liaison  
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Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Newark, New Jersey

June 25, 1963

CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - GREAT BRITAIN

On June 24, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ridgewood, New Jersey, by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) furnished the following information regarding Dr. Stephen Ward: (b7D)

[REDACTED] has not been in contact with Ward since 1934 and could not furnish any information regarding Ward's current associates or activities.

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The Attorney General

June 27, 1963

Director, FBI

CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUND

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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Reference is made to my letter of June 24, 1963, which furnished a summary of information received from

[REDACTED] during his reinterview on June 21, 1963, relating to matters involving the former British War Minister John Profund.

[REDACTED]

This information has been furnished to the Honorable E. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President; the Secretary of Defense; the Secretary of State, and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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Attached relates to four prostitutes who New York has been instructed to interview in connection with the Harry Alan Towers case which the Journal American has attempted to link with the Keeler-Profumo case. Bureau desired to ascertain knowledge above prostitutes may have re Towers or victim (Maria Novotny) in case. Only one of four available for interview; one in Connecticut; one in Paris and Delia Merino's whereabouts unknown. Investigation continuing.

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[REDACTED] DOB THREE FIFTEEN THIRTY ONE, JUBBULPORE, INDIA, NATIONALITY GREAT BRITAIN, RESIDENCE ONE SIXTY SIX EAST SEVENTY EIGHTH STREET, NYC., ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE TEN SEVEN FIFTY FOUR., OCCUPATION, "MODEL", EMPLOYMENT TEN EIGHTEEN SIXTY ONE, GOODSON-TODMAN PRODUCTIONS, NYC. INVESTIGATION BY INS COMPLETED ELEVEN SIXTEEN SIXTYONE, WHEREIN PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES COULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIATED. NO ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS OR INFORMATION HAS COME TO ATTENTION OF INS SINCE THIS INVESTIGATION WHICH WAS CLOSED ELEVEN SIX SIXTY ONE. DURING ABOVE INS INVESTIGATION, [REDACTED] DENIED UNDER OATH THAT SHE HAS EVER BEEN A PROSTITUTE AND CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF MARIA NOVOTNY, HARRY ALAN TOWERS OR ANY OTHER PERSONS ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED IN THAT CASE.

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ILONA CHRISTIE AKA BATA., DOB NINE TWENTY THREE THIRTY EIGHT, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY., RESIDENCE FOUR FORTY EAST FIFTY SIXTH STREET, APARTMENT NINE E, NYC., ADMITTED FROM HUNGARY AS REFUGEE AT CAMP KILMER, NEW JERSEY, TWELVE ELEVEN FIFTY SIX, FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE., OCCUPATION, NONE INDICATED, HOWEVER, ADVISED SHE WOULD TRY TO BE A MODEL TO OBTAIN MONEY TO GO TO SCHOOL. CLAIMS MARRIAGE SINCE NINE FIFTEEN SIXTY ONE TO HUBERT CHRISTIE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS THIRTY SIX FIFTY SOUTHWEST NINETEENTH STREET, MIAMI, FLA. INS FILE NEGATIVE AS TO SECURITY INFORMATION. CHRISTIE DURING INS INVESTIGATION ADMITTED HAVING MET MARIA NOVOTNY AND HARRY ALAN TOWERS, HOWEVER, DENIED ANY PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES. CHRISTIE SINCE ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO EUROPE CLAIMING THESE TRIPS WERE TO VISIT HER MOTHER WHO WAS ABLE TO LEAVE HUNGARY FOR THE OCCASIONS. DURING THE LAST TRIP IN NOVEMBER, SIXTY, SHE SAID HER MOTHER GAVE HER TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

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CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN.

REBURAD JUNE TWENTY-ONE LAST SETTING FORTH BACKGROUND OF INSTANT

CARE. [REDACTED]

THROUGH SOURCES [REDACTED], YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO

IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

VIA RADIOGRAM

BY MAIL

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RADIOGRAM TO LOS ANGELES  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO  
65-68218

(b)(1) [REDACTED] (S)  
[REDACTED]  
YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW BOTH [REDACTED]  
IF LOCATED, BOTH SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION (b)(7D)  
CONCERNING THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH  
INSTANT CASE. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE QUESTIONED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(b)(1) [REDACTED] BUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AND ALSO SUBMIT IN FORM  
SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. ONE COPY TO NEW YORK BY MAIL FOR  
INFORMATION. (X)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. Sullivan *wes*

DATE: June 22, 1963

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FB*

SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KEELER

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - GREAT BRITAIN

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☒ Holmes  
☒ Gandy

MR + MRS

Bates stated he will continue to advise the Bureau of all additional developments in this matter. *(S)*

## ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)

SUBJECT: JOHN PROFUMO;  
CHRISTINE KEELER  
IS-R-GREAT BRITAIN

*Beauregard*

On 6/28/63, the records of INS, 20 West Broadway, NYC, were reviewed concerning the passenger list for the "SS NIEUW AMSTERDAM" which arrived in the US on or about 7/11/62. INS records reflected the following information concerning CHRISTINE M. KEELER and MARILYN RICE-DAVIES:

"SS NIEUW AMSTERDAM" arrived at New York, NY, on 7/11/62. Last Port of Embarkation Rotterdam; last foreign port before arrival in US was Southampton, Great Britain, 7/4/62. Passenger list reflected CHRISTINE M. KELLER, Grt Brtn Passport #699652 and MARILYN RICE-DAVIES, Grt Brtn Passport #699605, both in tourist class. Passenger list failed to reflect the name [REDACTED]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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CC: Wick

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRRC)

DATE: APR 9 1987

TO

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 21, 1963

FROM

Mr. W. A. Brashers

SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KKKLER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R AND GB

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- 1 - J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Stewart
- 1 - Liaison

The following is information concerning Maria Novotny whose name has been mentioned in captioned matter as an associate of Dr. Stephen Ward. *APR 1944*

Harry Alan Towers, subject and fugitive in White Slave Traffic Act investigation, was a television producer born 10/19/20 in London. He induced Maria Novotny, a 19-year-old model, television actress and also a British subject, to come to the U. S. on 12/14/60 and work as a model and television actress. Upon her arrival, Towers immediately engaged her into lucrative prostitution work. They were arrested on 3/3/61 by the New York City Police Department on prostitution charges. Towers was placed under \$10,000 bail but prior to his court appearance scheduled for 5/9/61, he fled to England where, as a British citizen, he could not be extradited. He is currently a Bureau fugitive stemming from White Slave Traffic Act charges from his original arrest on 3/3/61.

and among other information was a dinner party attended by approximately twenty guests including Dr. Ward, was held and everyone appeared in formal dress. When the dinner was about to be served, a waiter serving the dinner appeared in complete undress except for a black hood which he wore over his head with slits for his eyes. The waiter's appearance eventually caused the dinner to culminate in a perverted sex orgy on the part of all guests. This waiter was a high-ranking cabinet minister. His identity is presently unknown.

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- 1 - 31-88535 (Harry Alan Towers)

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Re: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
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(b)(7) [REDACTED]  
In regard to the above-mentioned dinner party, [REDACTED] advised that it was thrown by Horace Ronald Dikken who is the husband of Maria Novotny. Dikken has recently been charged with "procuring girls for prostitution." According to [REDACTED] the only connection Dikken and Maria Novotny had with this scandal, according to his knowledge, would be the above-mentioned party. [REDACTED] had no knowledge of Harry Alan Towers and had no information of any contact between Towers and Dr. Ward. (u)

(b)(1) [REDACTED] (S)  
ACTION

A review of Towers' Bureau file (31-88535) [REDACTED]

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agent, was interviewed

Results of interview will be given to [redacted] the Defense Intelligence Agency, Central Intelligence Agency and State Department. (S) (U)

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Mr. Holmes	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68128)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-14683)

RE: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

OO: Bureau

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, dated 6/22/63.

Enclosed with this airtel are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

(b7D) [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] at his residence. On several occasions during the interview [redacted] claimed his acquaintanceship with Mr. HOOVER and Mr. TOLSON.

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3 - Bureau (65-68128) (Encls. 5) (REGISTERED)  
1 - Los Angeles (105-14683)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Los Angeles, California  
June 24, 1963

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO

[REDACTED] furnished the following information  
to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
on June 23, 1963: CALIF

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was in London, England,  
during November, 1962, for a period of three weeks. He  
met Marilyn Rice-Davies at a party in a private residence.  
He could not recall the address or the identity of the person  
who gave the party.

[REDACTED] knew Marilyn Rice-Davies as Mandy. In a  
period of three weeks, he took her out six times, always to  
dinner. She never visited him at his hotel, which was the  
Mayfair Hotel, London. He claimed that he did not visit  
her in any apartment or hotel. On five occasions he picked  
Mandy up at the apartment of Stephen Ward, where Mandy was  
residing. On one such occasions, he met Dr. Ward. On the  
other occasion when he picked up Mandy was at the apartment  
of Christine Keeler. According to [REDACTED] Mandy was living  
with another girl in Ward's apartment. (b7D)

[REDACTED] only met Ward on one occasion and the conver-  
sation that he had with him was brief; however, [REDACTED] said  
that Ward had a good practice in osteopathy, was financially  
well off, a man of prominence with a good clientele, and he  
felt that the allegations that had been made against Dr. Ward by  
the British authorities were completely unfounded and baseless.  
[REDACTED] further stated that in his opinion Dr. Ward's position  
was such that he would never have been associated with  
prostitutes or party girls.

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cc Sullivan

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

[redacted] advised that on the one occasion that he did meet Christine Keeler that he found her to be a very charming, young lady, who appeared to have a good background.

According to [redacted] Mandy Rice-Davies was only 18 years of age when he met her; however, she conversed like a woman of 30 years of age. He found her cultured, refined, and a pleasure to be with. It was his opinion that Mandy Rice-Davies could never have engaged in prostitution.

[redacted] does not know and has never met John Profumo. He claimed that he never met any of the associates, friends, or acquaintances of Mandy Rice-Davies, of Christine Keeler, or of Dr. Stephen Ward. He recalled that in November, 1962, Mandy had been going with a well-to-do Britisher who was a real estate man, and who died in November, 1962.

[redacted] recalled that Mandy Rice-Davies told him that she had made a visit to the United States with a girl friend, name not indicated, in the early part of 1962, and that she and her girl friend stayed in New York City for about a week or ten days. Mandy indicated that she had tried to obtain a modeling job in New York and, being unable to do so, had returned to London. (b7D)

[redacted] has not had any contact with Mandy Rice-Davies since November, 1962, except for a cable which he received from her in January, 1963, in which she indicated that she was planning to come to the United States. He never answered the cablegram.

In conclusion [redacted] stated that on the six instances that he was with Mandy Rice-Davies that they always were alone in restaurants, and that he never accompanied her to any parties and he does not know the name of any individuals, either in this country or abroad, who are acquainted in any way with Mandy Rice-Davies, Christine Keeler, or John Profumo.

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